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Re attached copy, I set up appointment for to come in to see you and Mr. SL on Wedn., 28th, at 3:00.

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

ARA/LA-BR - Mr. Stephen Low

Director

Room

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SUBJECT:

NIS - Brazil Country Profile.

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The format of the NIS is being changed so that individual chapters of the General Survey are printed as separate entities. In addition, each General Survey in future will contain an opening section-entitled Country Profile--which attempts to present an abbreviated "Perspective" of the country itself. The Country Profile is not designed for the experts but is simply an overview written strictly for the non-expert, general reader.

Before drafting the Profile on Brazil, the author, would like to make an appointment with the responsible analyst in INR and desk officer in ARA to seektheir informed guidance as to the main points that should be addressed in the draft. CIA hopes that this preparatory consultation will facilitate the production of a properly oriented draft and thus. inter alia, reduce the amount of subsequent review effort. If this procedure is agreeable with you, I will put in direct touch with the appropriate officer in your Office.

I think this may prove to be a useful procedure. I trust you will agree and will be able to cooperate.

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A. Sidney Buford III Director, Office of Intelligence Liaison (NIS Coordinator)

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